

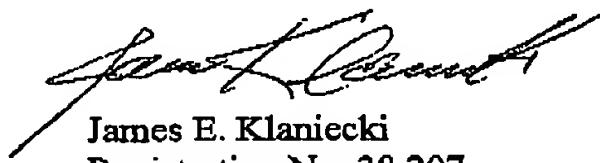
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3. Remarks

This Request for Continued Examination is filed in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 1, 2007. Claims 15-30, 32, 35, and 37-40 are currently pending. All claims stand rejected as being *prima facie* obvious over Gross, Bram, and Yu.

Applicants' representative is in the process of preparing a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 to antedate the cited prior art references. Unfortunately, Raymond G. Goodwin and Wauwan S. Din no longer work at Immunex/Amgen. If Applicants' representative is still unable to reach the inventors, a Petition under 37 CFR §1.47 will be provided and the Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 will be signed by applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

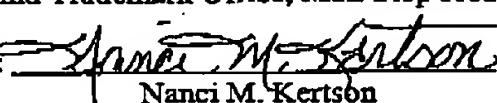


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